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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED BY PATENT EXAMINER SEPTEMBER 19, 2000, REGARDING PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. s. 121, AND PETITION AND FEE FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the captioned application on September 19, 2000, which set a shortened statutory response period of one month. It is hereby Petitioned that an extension of time of two months be granted in this case, in reply to the Office action dated September 19, 2000, to extend the period for response to three months, up to and including December 19, 2000. Submitted herewith is the fee of \$195.00 to cover the cost of the 2-month extension.

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